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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 120

Prior Application: 09/477,562
Title: IMMUNOLOGICAL BINDING

1. This application is a [X] Continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 120, of application no. 09/477,562, filed January 4, 2000.
2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

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40 Page(s) of specification including:
0 Title Page
3 Page(s) of claims
1 Page of abstract
4 Sheet(s) of drawings containing 4 Figures
X Copy of Sequence Listing
X Copy of Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing

For continuation and divisional applications:

- [] Cancel in this application original claims _____ in the enclosed copy of prior application before calculating the filing fee.

3. Oath or Declaration

[X] A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] An oath or declaration is not enclosed. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Priority based on provisional application(s) – 35 U.S. C. § 119(e): _____, filed _____.

☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:

| Country | Application No. | Filed |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| EP | 99300058.7 | January 5, 1999 |
| | | |

Certified copy(ies): ☐ is/are attached.

☐ will follow.

☒ was/were filed in prior U.S. Application No. 09/477,562 on May 21, 2001.

5. Assignment

For continuation or divisional applications:

☒ An assignment to **UNILEVER PATENT HOLDINGS B.V.** was submitted in prior application 09/477,562 on May 21, 2001 (recorded at Reel 011819/Frame 0669).

☐ An assignment of the invention to and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

6. ☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | [Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>] |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

☒ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$110.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

7. **Application Filing Fee**

☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FILING FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,340.00** for a four-month extension of time (minus \$110.00 paid on April 10, 2003 for a one-month extension of time).

☐ The fee for extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d) is not being paid at this time and no authorization is given to charge our deposit account for this fee.

8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

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9. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney
(name, address, and registration no.)

10. ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).


10. **Additional papers enclosed:**

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 citing 8 references*
*Please transfer the cited references from the parent file to this application.
- ☒ Request to Use CFR from Parent Application

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